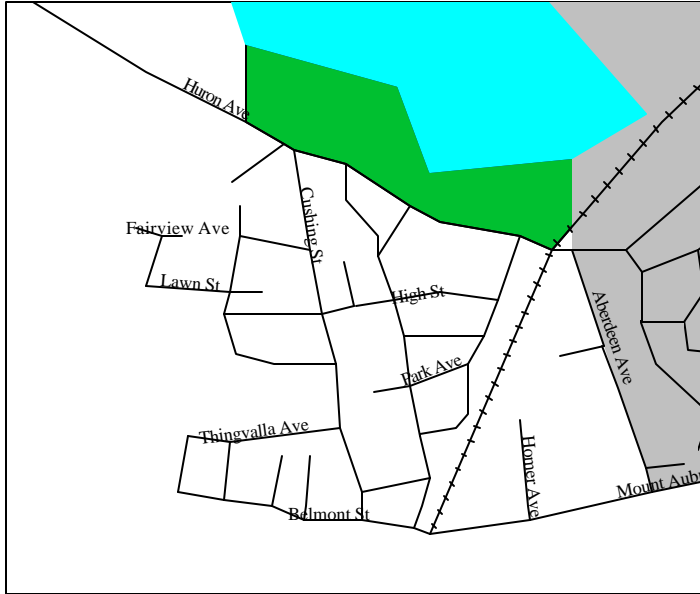
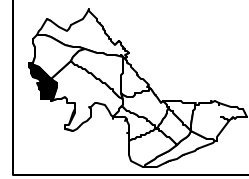


# NEIGHBORHOOD 13

## STRAWBERRY HILL



**BOUNDARIES:** bordered by Fresh Pond, Aberdeen Avenue, the Watertown line, and the Belmont line.

**POPULATION:** 2,698 residents  
1,061 households

**AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**  
\$26,368

Neighborhood #13 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Car 13R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 13A and 13B.

### 2002 FIRST QUARTER REVIEW

Only two **housebreaks** transpired in the first three months of 2002. One involved a friend of a resident who broke in and stole cash, a piggy bank, Playstation games, chocolate, and orange juice. • There were no **street robberies** reported. • Car-related crime totals were also very low. Only one **auto theft** was reported. The two larcenies from motor vehicles were unrelated. In one, an unknown suspect broke into a Toyota, only to take various papers from the glove box. In the other, a Lexus was broken into for the owner's purse that was left in the front seat. Two out of the three malicious destruction incidents involved damage to cars. The third involved a Cambridge man who went to his parent's house drunk, shattered the front door, and threw furniture around. He was later arrested. • Both of the drug arrests occurred at the intersection at Lawn and May Streets. One arrest involved an on-going investigation by the Special Investigations Unit. Both arrestees had heroin in their possession.

### COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS

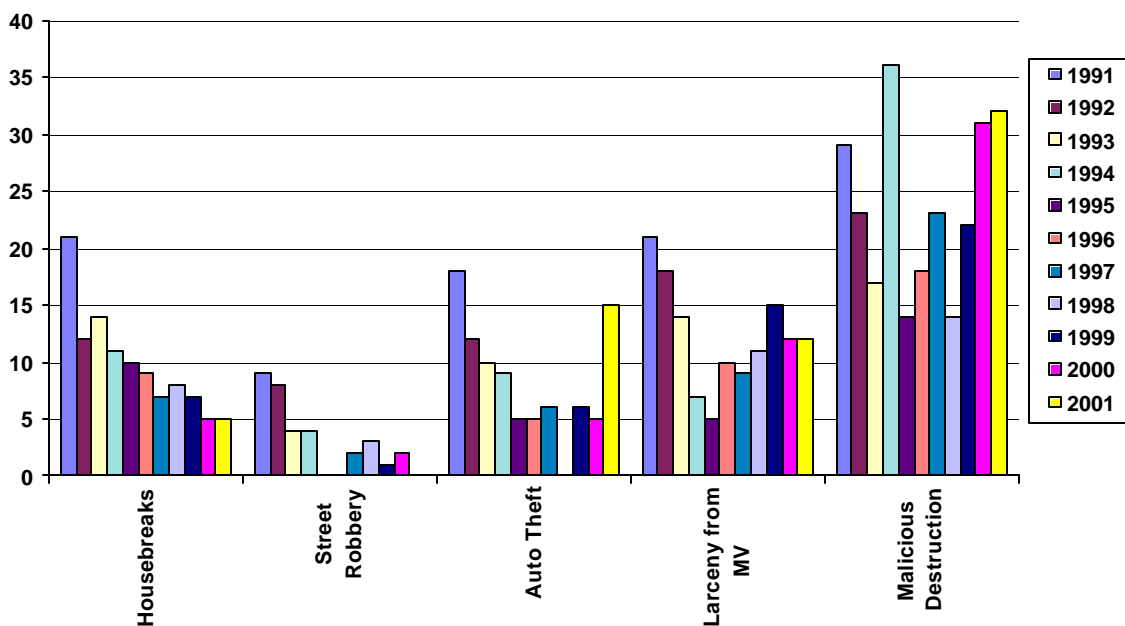
#### FIRST QUARTER 2001 & 2002

CRIME	1st Q 2001	1st Q 2002	% CHANGE
Housebreaks	1	2	+100%
Street Robbery	0	0	N.C.
Auto Theft	1	1	N.C.
Larceny from MVs	4	2	-50%
Malicious Destruction	6	3	-50%
Drug Arrests	0	2	<i>Inc.</i>

## NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

With a small population, Strawberry Hill challenges Cambridge Highlands for the lowest crime rates in the city. Its citizenry includes the residents of the Corcoran Park housing development and the large apartment building at 700 Huron Avenue. Its primary commercial establishment is Star Market.

- Overall, Strawberry Hill must be considered one of the safest areas in the city. In 1995 and 1996, here were no street robberies reported, and there were only two in 1997. For auto theft, larceny from motor vehicles, and malicious destruction, Strawberry Hill continually ranks lowest in the city.
- Corcoran Park has historically been a “hot spot” for the occasional **housebreak**, and for some juvenile and gang crime. Frequent “Park and Walks” address these problems.
- Cars parked at the Star Market parking lot are sometimes targeted for **auto theft**, **larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction**. Totals for this crime are usually extremely low, however. Several years ago, we received a number of reports of pocket picking from this area, but this pattern has not resurfaced.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR STRAWBERRY HILL AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2001*
Housebreaks	17	12	10	11	11
Street Robbery	4	13	4	12	12
Auto Theft	17	13	9	12	11
Larceny from MVs	22	13	13	13	13
Malicious Destruction	25	13	23	13	12

\*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest